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OUR LETTER BOX

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Correspondents will please send letters so as to reach us not later than 9 o'clock a.m. Give facts in as few words as possible. We want news in this department, and not advertising notices or political arguments.

RECORDED AT RECTORVILLE.

News Notes From That Picturesque Village Near the Lewis Line.

Born, July 9th, 1898, to the wife of Andy Garrett a fine daughter, weight 84 pounds.

Miss Minta Wilson of Manchester, O., is visiting her grandpa, B. P. Anno of this place.

Thomas Harding of Burtonville came down last Saturday on a short visit to relatives here.

Miss Nora Ellis, after a pleasant visit with friends near Burtonville, returned home Sunday evening.

Farmers, don't contract for your coal until you have figured with William Davis. He has the best coal.

E. H. Bryant of Maysville passed through here last Monday, en route to Forman Springs, Lewis county.

Rev. A. M. Jones preached to a large audience at the schoolhouse last Sunday, by reason of the Church not being completed.

A good sized crowd from this section took advantage of the excursion rates last Sunday and visited the Mason county boys at Camp Corbin.

Howard Hughes, Roy Degman and Sam Ellis are the only boys of this section, so far, that have shown their patriotism. The first named is in Cuba, a member of the Sixth Regulars. The others are members of Captain Corum's Company, Fourth Regiment Kentucky Volunteers.

Thousands of persons have been cured of piles by using Dewitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals promptly and cures eczema and all skin diseases. It gives immediate relief. Henry W. Ray, Postoffice Drugstore.

WHAT TO STAMP.

Druggists and Grocery Merchants Should Be Careful and Avoid Trouble.

For the information of druggists and grocery merchants THE LEDGER gives the stamp rates on proprietary articles, such as usually handled by the trade.

The law covers every form of patent medicines, perfumeries, &c., these being specifically named—

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| Pills, | Powders, |
| Tinctures, | Troches or Lozenges, |
| Shops, | Cordials, |
| Bitters, | Anodynes, |
| Tonic, | Plasters, |
| Laxatives, | Salves, |
| Uniments, | Pastes, |
| Drops, | Essence, |
| Extract, | Toilet water, |
| Cosmetic, | Vaseline, |
| Petroleum, | Hair oil, |
| Pomade, | Hair dressing, |
| Hair restorative, | Hair dye, |
| Tooth Wash, | Dentifrice, |
| Tooth paste, | Aromatic ointment, |
| Tar soap, | Sulphur soap, |

The stamp rates are, on—
Articles sold at 5 cents 1/2 cent
Articles sold at 10 cents 1/2 cent
Articles sold at 15 cents 1/2 cent
Articles sold at 25 cents 1/2 cent
Articles sold at 50 cents 1/2 cent
Articles sold at 75 cents 1/2 cent
Articles sold at \$1 1/2 cent
Wines sold in bottles, 1 pint or less 1 cent
Over 1 pint 2 cent

As there is not a full supply of fractional stamps, the sum of 1¢ is made by putting on a 1 cent stamp and 1/2 cent stamp, or a 1 cent stamp and 2 stamps of 1/2 cent each; 1¢ by putting on 3 stamps of 1/2 cent each, or a 1 cent stamp, a 1/2 cent stamp and 2 1/2 cent stamps; 2¢ by putting on a 2 cent stamp and 2 stamps of 1/2 cent each, or 4 stamps of 1/2 cent each, as there are no 1/2 cent stamps.

Unbroken boxes of chewing gum, 4 cents on each box.

Stamps are for sale at the Collector, No. 10 East Third street.

Efforts are being made by a number of prominent gentlemen to organize a company to hold a State Fair at Lexington in September. A proposition will be made to the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association for the use of their grounds.

Win your battles against disease by acting promptly. One Minute Cough Cure produces immediate results. When taken early it prevents consumption, and in later stages it furnishes prompt relief. Henry W. Ray, Postoffice Drugstore.

WHAT TO SEND

Articles That Will Be Most Useful to a Soldier Boy.

DON'T SEND HIM ANY Dainties.



There is a great deal of misdirected energy expended in the hope of making the soldiers in the field more comfortable and happy. The recommendations made in this article are the result of observations on the campgrounds or from expressed wishes of the soldiers themselves. Let it be remembered that high-spiced foods and table luxuries enervate instead of conserve the strength of the enlisted men. Uncle Sam feeds the army such rations as have been found to be most conducive to health and strength and our boys must learn to dispense with table luxuries for a time. But there are many things which wives and mothers can send their beloved ones which will add materially to their comfort and welfare.

A comfort bag or a thoroughly filled housewife is a good thing to send if your boy has not one already in hand. A comfort bag should not be too large. It must be made so as to fold up flat, be securely tied or pinned, and fit into a blouse or trousers pocket without too much bulk or weight. Take a piece of stout canvas, gingham or coarse linen for the foundation. It should not be over five by eight inches square, and should have at least six little pockets sewed on flat. Into these pockets put black linen thread, wound on a piece of flat pasteboard, and add coarse needles stuck into oiled silk to keep from rusting. Put in two or three papers of safety pins to do duty as buttons when your boy is too much hurried to sew on those you have stowed into an outer pocket, with a round disc of covered pasteboard for plain pins. The safety pin is worth a hundred others in an emergency. It does not come out nor stick the person using it.

One of the most unusual things to put into a comfort bag is a few sticks of chewing gum for your boy for use on long and dusty marches when he is likely to suffer from thirst. Professional athletes know the virtues of chewing gum for this purpose. Put in a few ounces of ground Jamaica ginger to put into the drinking water to prevent cramps. It should be done up in tinfoil to keep it dry.

Put in scissors, tape and a small, flat package of old, soft cotton or linen rags that your boy, in case he is wounded, may stanch the blood in the absence of a surgeon. Thus his life may be saved. A silk or gingham kerchief of good size, dark blue or black, will be of great comfort on a long march, coming between his irritated skin and his flannel shirt. Add a small comb of platinum.

These are all simple, useful articles which your boy will appreciate. They are within the means of all. Societies could readily be formed in every neighborhood in which companies have been raised to prepare and send out these bags, or they can be sent by friends direct to the Company and Regiment to which their soldier belongs, when the address is known.

The Chief Burgess of Milesburg, Pa., says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills he ever used in his family during forty years of housekeeping. They cure constipation, sick headache and stomach and liver troubles. Small in size but great in results. Henry W. Ray, Postoffice Drugstore.

CURE FOR NERVOUS DEBILITY.

Novel Method of a New York Doctor in Treating His Patients of the Fashionable Set.

There is no elegant phrase for the description of a New York doctor's cure for the nervous debility of Fifth avenue patients. The doctor simply cures nervousness by fattening the patient.

Every spring he has had a dozen or more such patients upon his hands, and this time he has opened a place where he can keep them under his immediate care and see that all his rules are rigidly carried out by nurses employed for the purpose.

The fattening cure promises to become a Fifth avenue fad. "Sound, healthy flesh is muscle, or muscle undeveloped. The society woman is a wreck at the end of a season. There is an over-draft upon her system, and it must be met." These are the doctor's premises. His conclusion appears to be logical. "What they need are rest and fattening."

Patients who are taking the fattening cure must spend six weeks in bed. The doctor will tolerate no substitute in the form of invalid or steamer chairs.

"What you need is absolute relaxation, and you can get it nowhere else," he says. During the day he insists that the room be as light as sunshine can make it. He believes that sunlight has a rare tonic effect, and wants his patients to have as much as possible during prescribed hours.

He insists as a primary rule that the patient sleep nine hours a day; more if possible. His food is all of liquid form, and is given every hour. The quantity is increased until it is two and a half times as much as is taken by a normal person. It consists of eggs, chocolate and milk. Exercise is taken in the form of light massage twice a day.

CAN GOVERN THEMSELVES.

One Congressman Who Believes the Cubans Are Able to Manage Their Own Affairs.

"Considerable talk has been heard about the ability of the Cubans to govern themselves," said Representative Updegraff, of Iowa, "and even some of the officers connected with the Cuban army who have been in this country are reported as believing their people incapable of self-government. The same talk was current during and after the revolutionary war, and the people who indulged in it were Tories of the most pronounced type, and history has proven that they were wrong. I believe our history will be repeated in Cuba, and the people of that island should be given a chance to show whether they can govern themselves or not. Of course they are not all Washingtons, but I believe there are plenty of men capable of assuming charge of the government, and when occasion demands men always appear who are equal to the emergency. After the Spanish troops are driven from Cuba our forces should be withdrawn and the people permitted to form a government which the majority of them favor, without any interference on our part, and I believe future events will prove that this is the proper course for our government to pursue."

AMERICAN FRUIT TREES.

Austria Shuts Them Out on Account of the San Jose Scale.

"If Austria wishes to exclude our fruit and shrubbery on account of the San Jose scale it is her own affair," said Representative Fletcher, of Minnesota. "We have about all we can attend to with the Spanish war on our hands, but when hostilities cease, if we find that our products have been discriminated against, then we can adjust the matter. It seems that Austria has good grounds for her actions, and is not the only country which has excluded our nursery stock on account of this scale. Canada—our next-door neighbor—has taken the same action, and it is next to impossible to have our products entered there. Few people understand that it is almost impossible to detect the presence of this scale, and even vigorous spraying does not seem to remedy the evil, and until something is found which will effectively rid the fruit growers of this pest they will have to content themselves with being excluded from those markets, but at the same time this government will do all it can in the premises."

RICH ORE FROM MT. BAKER.

Discoveries Made by Robert Florman, a Prospector, May Result in a Stampede.

Robert Florman, a veteran prospector, has returned to Whatcom, Wash., from the Mount Baker mining district bringing 100 pounds of surface samples of ore from the newly discovered ledge which he traced several thousand feet. Three assays of the samples yield \$1,100, \$1,400 and \$3,900 to the ton. The news revived the excitement of last year regarding the Mount Baker country and scores of Whatcom citizens are preparing to start for the gold fields. The present prospects indicate that at least 1,000 men will be staking claims in the Mount Baker region during July. The new ledge was found a mile and a half from the Lambert ledge, which was found last fall and sold to Portland men, who began development work two weeks ago.

Florman's party also found ledges of copper and iron pyrites very similar to the Roseland ore, the ledges being from two to six feet thick. The Mount Baker district is very rugged, the valleys narrow, and mountains rising at an angle of 45 degrees to from 3,000 to 5,000 feet.

Olive Oil for Typhoid Fever.

The newest treatment for typhoid fever is simply pure olive oil given internally.

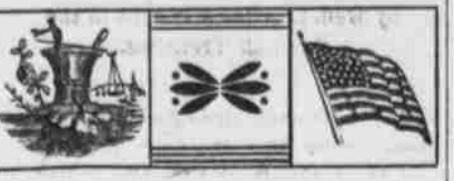
Tollesboro and Burtonville Omnibus

Under the direction of Barbour & Pollitt, will take passengers to and from

Ruggles Campgrounds,

75c. for Round Trip.

The meeting commences July 28th and ends August 15th. They will also have an extra bus that will leave the Postoffice corner at 7 o'clock a. m. each day.



Notice

I have this day associated with me in the Drug Business my son, James B. Wood. The firm of J. James Wood & Son will continue all of the various branches of the business at the old stand, corner of Second and Market streets, Maysville, Ky.

I request all persons having claims against me to present them for payment, and that all who owe me to promptly call and settle. I very sincerely thank the public for the liberal patronage I have received, with the assurance the new firm will endeavor to merit the same in the future.

J. JAMES WOOD.
July 1st, 1898.

Ruggles

Campmeeting.

July 28th to August 15th.

The meetings on these beautiful and much improved grounds will be held beginning July 28th and closing August 15th. Eminent Divines will be present. Rev. W. B. Collins, D.D., of Louisville, Ky.; Rev. E. O. Buxton, D.D., of Avondale, O.; Rev. C. W. Barnes, D.D., of Wyoming, O.; and the Ministers of the Covington and Ashland Districts are expected to be present. The quadrennial services will be on Thursday, August 4th. Rev. H. C. Northcott and others addressing the meeting.

The singing will be in charge of Prof. Crabbe of Ashland, assisted by a splendid choir, which is an assurance that the music will be all that could be desired. A splendid addition has been made to the hotel, giving ample accommodation to all. The promenade grounds have been extended, a new stable built and many other improvements made. The grounds are beautiful, and best of all there is an abundance of pure water—two large cisterns, three wells, one of which is 150 feet deep, the water of which we have had analyzed, and it contains the following medicinal properties: Total solids, 3.6 to the liter; soluble salts, 3.15 to the liter; consisting of chlorides and sulphates of magnesium, sodium and potassium; iron oxide salts, 0.44 to the liter; consisting of calcium carbonates with trace of iron.

The hotel and confectionery will be in charge of H. H. H. Bros., stable, Mr. Foxworthy of Mt. Carmel; baggage-room and bar-ber-shop, Wallingford & Owens.

The meetings will be in charge of Revs. G. R. Frenger and J. G. Dover, Presiding Elders of the Covington and Ashland Districts. Any one too poor to pay admitted free. Good order will be maintained. Any one desiring cottages write I. M. LANE, Maysville, Ky.

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No Business Advertisements inserted without pay. If answers fail to come the first time, we invite as many repetitions as are necessary to secure what you advertise for. We wish the advertisers to feel that they are not imposing on us by using our free columns.

Advertisements can be left at our office or sent through the mail to THE PUBLIC LEDGER, No. 10 E. Third Street.

WANTED—A good white girl to cook and do general housework for two in family; no washing or ironing. Apply at 254 Limestone street. 1912 1w

WANTED—Gentle horse and good phaeton. Must be cheap. Apply at this office. 1912 1w

LOST—Between Christian Church and residence of Mr. A. A. WARDEN on Market street, pair of glasses in case. Return to this office. 1912 1w

LOST—Between E. A. Robinson's Clear Factory and Limestone street, a pair of shoes (glass). Finder will please return to this office. 1912 1w

Advertising Resumption

Means business resumption.....It is wise to start early.....It is wiser never to stop..... If it pays to keep your front doors open, it must pay to keep your name before the readers of THE LEDGER—they are your customers....

SEASONABLE DRYGOODS

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CARPETS, OILCLOTHS, MATTINGS, Housekeeping Goods Generally on Hand.

GEO. COX & SON.

Beginning Tuesday, March 1st, and on the first of each month thereafter, we will give free to every lady visiting our store a copy of "Modes and Fabrics," a monthly journal of fashion and literature.

SUMMER Dress Goods!

AT HALF PRICE!

AT THE NEW YORK STORE OF HAYS & CO

- Fine French Ginghams, worth 20c, now 10c.
- Colored Piques, worth 25c, now 12 1/2c.
- Fine Organdie Lawns, 10c, sold for 5c.
- Unbleached Lawns suitable for skirts, worth 15c, now 5c.
- Fine India Linen, 7 1/2c, worth 15c.
- Ladies' Ribbed Vests, 12c, worth 30c.
- Ladies' and Men's Straw Goods, we cut the price in two; come and look at them.

SHOES. SHOES. SHOES.

We sell a good many Shoes. We have now a splendid line. A very good Men's Shoe, 98c. Ladies' Toe Shoes, all sizes, \$1.

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Less ashes and more heat than any other coal ever sold.

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Mayor..... William E. Stallcup
City Clerk..... A. A. Warden
Collector and Treasurer..... J. W. Fitzgerald
Chief of Police..... M. J. Donohue
Assessor..... J. Banks Durrett
Wood and Coal Inspector..... C. M. Platter
City Prosecutor..... Thomas M. Wood
City Physician..... Dr. J. M. Harvor
City Undertaker..... Q. A. Means & Son
Keeper Almshouse..... Mrs. Alice Payne
City Clock Keeper..... John Ryan

CITY COUNCIL.
Meets First Monday Evening in Each Month
William E. Stallcup, President.

MEMBERS.
First Ward, H. H. Frost, John Dersch.
Second Ward, C. B. Pearce, Jr., George H. Reiser.
Third Ward, L. C. Blattnerman, John Eitel.
Fourth Ward, H. L. Newell, T. H. N. Smith.
Fifth Ward, George W. Crowell, W. A. Tolle.
Sixth Ward, J. Ed. Parker, Frank Dieterich.
The Councilmen are elected to serve two years.

COURT DIRECTORY.

MASON COUNTY COURT.
Meets Second Monday in Each Month.

C. D. Newell, Presiding Judge..... Maysville
F. P. O'Donnell, County Attorney..... Maysville
Clarence Wood, Clerk..... Maysville
Sam P. Perrine, Sheriff..... Maysville
J. R. Roberson, Deputies..... Maysville
J. L. McIlvaine, Jailor..... Maysville
J. D. Wood, Coroner..... Maysville
C. Burgess Taylor, Assessor..... Maysville
G. W. Blattnerman, School Supt.,..... Maysville
Quarterly Court meets Tuesday after the second Monday in January, April, July and October, and has civil jurisdiction to the amount of \$200.

CIRCUIT COURT.
Hon. J. P. Harbeson, Judge..... Flemingsburg
Ed. Dugan, Commonwealth Att'y..... Maysville
Isaac M. Woodward, Clerk..... Maysville
J. N. Kehoe, Master Commissioner..... Maysville

Courts Meet.
Mason—At Maysville first Monday in February and June and third Monday in November.
Fleming—At Flemingsburg first Monday in January, Tuesday after fourth Monday in April and third Monday in September.
Greenup—At Greenup first Monday in April, third Monday in July and first Monday in November.
Lewis—At Vanceburg third Mondays in January and May and first Monday in September.
Bracken—At Brookville second Monday in March, first Monday in July and second Monday in October.

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A magnificent evening. Wonderful sights. See the balloon and its crew in a most interesting and thrilling manner. All under the direction of the Great Banner Balloon Co.

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ALL THIS WEEK, 1898

SHANNON BALLOON CO.

Will give nightly ascensions. Grand fireworks display from the clouds. Air-raid on the show. All for 10 cents, including round-trip fare. Go out tonight.

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